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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mr Frohberger was a visitor to Redcliff on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Steed and family, who have been residing in town during the winter months, moved onto their farm on Saturday.

Miss Rose Davis, left on Thursday for Calgary, and returned on Monday. She was attending a family re-union at the home of her sister at that place.

Hot x Buns will be on sale at the Bakery on Good Friday in the morning. Order early.

Mr and Mrs M. M. Downey and family, of Calgary, motored down from Calgary on Sunday in their new Tin Lizzie, and were the guests of Mr and Mrs G. Frank Butler.

Mr E. D. McGregor, of Calgary, spent a few days in town this week in connection with business regarding Union Bank affairs. Mr McGregor is the inspector of the Alberta branches and is an old time friend of the Editor's.

Sergeant MacKenzie, of the 80th Battalion, former editor of the Standard spent last week-end in town. He has been stationed with B and D companies of the 80th in Red Deer for the past winter, and in the coming month is taking a special course of training with other N. C. O's of the Battalion in Calgary.

Bow Valley R. M. desire to announce that they have secured a quantity of Kill-em-Quick Gopher Poison which they expect will be on hand Friday or Saturday of this week. This will be sold at cost to any ratepayer desiring same. Applv. office of the Sec-Treas.

On Monday next, April 17th, the members of the Gleichen Lodge, No. 36, G.R.A. will visit the local Lodge, A.F. and A.M. who will assist in the ceremony of conferring the first degree on two of the Gleichen members. The Gleichen Lodge had the misfortune to be burned out in the recent fire in their temple, but have already commenced to rebuild a Masonic Temple.

Wednesday afternoon, while being a spin out in the country near Ford, Constable Pillings, Lou White, Chris Hansen, and R. Brown, happened an accident which might have proved serious. They were driving at a fairly good gait when the radius rod broke and the car turned turtle twice. They were all thrown out and while they all received a severe shaking none of them were seriously hurt.

BORN—To Mr and Mrs Arthur Saar, on Monday April 3rd, a son.

Mr McNeill, who conducted Mr A.W. Miller's business during his absence last summer, has enlisted at Lethbridge.

Editor Whitney, of the Warner Record, spent a couple of days in town last week, being the guest of the Editor and Mrs Luster.

The Rev. A. Boyd, of Gleichen will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church, Strathmore, next Sunday morning and evening, April 16th.

Mr Theobald, the new Park Superintendent, arrived in town on Monday, and there is every prospect of an active start with park improvements this week.

Mr and Mrs T. Gatenby, Mr H. Groves Mr W. G. Way and Rev. T. H. Bole were visitors to Calgary on Tuesday. They are in attendance at the Stick Show there.

So far not a large number of entries have been received for the next Auction Sale which is proposed for Saturday April 29th. The committee in charge of these sales are anxious to have a full sale on this occasion and will therefore be pleased if all those desiring to enter stock and implements would respond as quickly as possible, either to the Standard office or to the secretary Mr Ledwell.

Lieut. Lewis Main, local recruiting agent for the American Legion is decorating the town with posters, designed to catch the eye of those who might enlist, and haven't. Lieut. Main came here from Manitoba several years ago, and has been farming south of Strathmore since that time. He formerly held a Captain's commission in the U.S. Army.

Spring is here! The geese are flying northward. Some of the local miradors have been lucky enough to bring down one or two in their flight. We understand that Mr. Lou White managed to obtain one on Friday evening, which when dressed turned the scales at a little over ten pounds.

This particular goose graced the table at the Maple Leaf hotel on Saturday. It was shot in the Eagle Lake district. Quite a number of sports from Calgary have been around this district these past few days and have been most successful in bagging quite a number of the game.

Serious Accident.

On Friday afternoon last, about four o'clock, an accident happened which might have proved fatal and it is nothing short of a miracle that saved the life of Mr Gordon, who is well known in this district.

The accident happened on the farm of Mr Fredericks, some eight miles north east of town. Mr George Gordon and another employee on the Frederick farm were out in the field disking when a team of rather high spirited horses which were being driven by the latter employee got beyond his control.

He however hung on to the lines as long as he possibly could, but the frantic horses made straight for the team that Mr Gordon was driving and ran into him and his disc in their mad career.

He was thrown from the disc and part of the disc was pulled over his body and one of the horses also tramped upon him. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and the doctor was phoned for.

On arriving, he found that the man was suffering quite a little and upon examination it was found that there were no bones broken, but that the sufferer had received very severe bruises all over his body.

Mr George Gordon is a man of about fifty years of age and but for his wonderful constitution it is feared that the accident might have proven fatal. He is recovering rapidly and while it may be some time before he is able to go to work again in the fields, yet he is very thankful that he is not in a worse condition.

"Khaki for Civics."

By our Fighting Editor.

There are some young men in and around Strathmore, physically fit to all appearances, who are not yet in uniform. Neither do they seem to be doing their share in assisting to keep up the agricultural production of Canada.

There are two ways in which men can be of assistance to the Empire in the present crisis. One is by enlisting, the other is by raising grain and livestock so that the fighting men will be fed and the finances of Canada and the Empire kept on a basis that will enable us to continue the war till the forces against us are completely destroyed and the menace of militarism removed.

Canada's soldiers are at the present doing both. They are putting themselves into efficient fighting conditions, and at the same time the majority are helping to feed in what we hope with good reason, will be another bumper crop.

There is some excuse for the young men from U. S. A., or even from Canada, to whom the consequences of the conflict are somewhat remote, not enlisting, but any young man born within the limits of the British Isles, and who, without very good excuse are still wearing civilian clothes, should be ashamed of themselves. Their country is in danger of invasion and the women and children of their home towns

murdered by cowardly Zeppelin attacks, and Britain is being saved the horrors of invasion only by her heroic soldiers and sailors, and yet some young men are standing aside with their hands in their pockets while this is going on.

Native born Canadians and Americans are coming forward in large numbers to aid in the fight for freedom, and it is incomprehensible that any young man without special obligations, and in good health, who has British blood in his veins, should refrain longer from enlisting.

The eligible man who does not enlist does not deserve liberty. The German system is the one best suited for him.

Outside of the magnitude of the principle for which the Allies are fighting, the Army offers on attractive life and even with the large number of casualties the results to the remainder who come back unscathed will be such in the improvement of the physique and the larger outlook upon life that the British Empire will be regenerated. The war breeds energy in the defeat of Germany, and the false ideals of which Germany is the protagonist, will cement the whole British Empire into one homogeneous whole.

As a newspaper editor has remarked, truly if not grammatically, Canada will be divided after the war into "those who went and those who didn't went." Don't be a member of the latter class. Get into a suit

of khaki now and you will be able to hold your head up in the future, and look your fellow-townsmen straight in the eye. There are several battalions recruiting in Calgary now. You may have your preference, but join one or another of them. Don't stick around doing nothing because you may not be offered a commission, as some are reported to be doing.

One of our Strathmore farmers, Mr Lewis Main, is recruiting officers for the American Legion. If you come from across the border and want to do your bit in the cause of liberty, talk the matter over with him.

The Canadian Government supplies warm socks for "cold feet." Don't show a yellow streak, at a time when your country needs you more than it ever will again. Chances are that if you don't come up to the scratch now, Canada will not find much use for you when the boys who have done their share for Canada come back victorious and expecting a stake in the country they have helped to preserve.

Mr and Mrs. Platt, and Miss Taylor, and our Devil, Joe, have moved from the residence they have been occupying on Fifth Street and have taken up their residence in the Goffier property across the track recently occupied by Mr and Mrs J. Schultz.

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